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## Marginal Column

By A CORRESPONDENT

THERE seems little room for doubt who was responsible for the raid on the Arab Legionnaires last week. Though there was no intimation from the Israel military spokesman, Radio Ramallah's version was prominently displayed in the local press. The raid closely followed a series of incidents in the Jerusalem corridor, in the last of which a watchman was shot in the back. To every old-timer in this area, the connection between the facts would seem obvious. It accords with the practice followed here for centuries. When the British were here, they could do nothing to eradicate it. When Jews began to return to this land, they found quickly, to their horror, that nothing but murder could stop murder. In 1936, after the Yishuv was told to try and remain above such practices, Jews were the frequent victims of fatal ambushes for the next three years. People with some knowledge of the background would argue that it was not the Jews who had introduced murder as a way to settle political accounts into this area; but that it was because they had no power over the people who adhered to it, that non-retaliation was at last abandoned and killers treated in the only way their masters understood.

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PRECEDENT seems to uphold this reasoning. The Jordan border was comparatively quiet for many months after Kibya, however deplorable that incident was. Settlements near the Gaza strip report that their fields were practically safe after the incident in which an Egyptian military post was raided. To the credit of Israelis be it recorded that nobody has crossed the border from this side, unless provoked by wanton attacks upon their security and life. Had the Governments in the neighbouring states made manifest their wish to maintain peace on the borders, nothing would have happened. Palestine was the safest of countries when the so-called "rebellion" was crushed in 1939. This fact also stems from the unwritten laws of the Middle East.

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IT may be instructive to recall how the "rebellion" was crushed. A full account of the facts has not yet appeared. But one can rely on a man like Ezra Danin, of Hadera, who knows his Triangle neighbours pretty well. The "revolt," he said in a lecture preserved in the Hagana archives, ended because many well-known Arab families in Palestine had organized a counter-terror against the nationalist terrorists. It seems that to spend the LP.1,500 monthly on his henchmen, Abdul Rahim Haj Mohammed Abu Kemal, the leader of the "army," had to extort much larger sums from local "effendis," and the effendis finally retaliated by creating "peace gangs" which, with the encouragement of the Mandatory Administration, fought Abdul Rahim's men. Abdul Rahim himself perished when a village in which he spent a night, was attacked by a "peace-gang." Another of his officers, Ibrahim Amori, who hid in a village, was murdered together with 28 men.

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THE anti-terror worked. For Abu Bakr, the Beirut teacher who succeeded Abdul Rahim as head of the "army", intimated that time was not ripe to kill the "renegades" who refused to contribute to the "Jihad". In fact, the police force was soon filled with Arab informers who, in addition to real information, supplied the authorities with imaginary details intended to harass personal enemies. It was all in the true tradition of the Middle East. It may be also related that Abu Bakr fled to Beirut after his gang was accidentally apprehended by a British Army unit in a Triangle village. The army, Mr. Danin tells, "which had learned something of how to deal with the gangs," burned down the village granary and assembled all the males of the village in an open space, leaving them there under guard without food or water for three days.

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AS nothing changes very much in these parts, it would be useful to recall how the Arabs waged their "war" in 1936. Abdul Rahim himself was a corn merchant. A list of his officers, however, is most significant. Abu Halifa was a watchman in Jewish groves, an informer and police agent-provocateur, a first-rate thief, Mr. Danin said. Abu Sharkiya was an orange-grove labourer, a cart driver and a thief. Abdullah Assad, a labourer, was also a highwayman and supplemented his earnings by selling arms to the Jews. Faris Azuni was a convict who escaped from a 20-year term. Those men, the dregs of Arab society, were promised respectability if they killed Jews.

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UNDOUBTEDLY, the system still prevalent in Jordan is to use professional thieves and highwaymen to do the political killings in Israel. The fact may fool inexperienced foreign observers. For the Israelis, however, it is clear that the real culprits are those who encouraged the highwaymen in their "patriotic" deeds. An Israeli who lives close enough to the border knows that the Arab Legion can do whatever it wants in Jordan—it could, for instance, enforce peace on the border if it wished. If it does not, nobody would be very particular here who it was that reminded the Arab Legion of its duties. For better or for worse, the initiative in improving the situation on the Jordan border lies with the Arab Legion.

*Tel Aviv, September 3.*

# Our Purpose Is To Safeguard Amity With US—Eban

"In vigorous opposing the unilateral arming of Arab States, our purpose is to safeguard American-Israel friendship, not to prejudice or renounce it," Ambassador Abba Eban declared in a 75-minute address to the Vocal Newspaper at the Orion Cinema, Jerusalem on Friday night. analysis of American-Israel relations with a reference to world strategy. "Israel is far from being indifferent to the great international issues of the age.

"The defence of democracy is for us both a national and a universal ideal. Like all other countries, Israel has her security threatened by the cosmic forces of atomic war. But, unlike most other countries, Israel also faces an additional menace, even closer at hand, in the form of relentless Arab hostility surrounding her on every side. The neighbouring world vastly outweighs Israel in material power.

### Objective of Diplomacy

"A vast continental expanse, full of mineral and natural wealth, with eight sovereign Arab Governments at its head, stands arrayed against a small stretch of territory with a limited population and resources not yet developed to a point of financial power. Geography and nature have endowed the Arab world with a superiority perilous to Israel's security. The search for means of redressing the balance to a point of equilibrium is the underlying objective of Israel's diplomacy," Mr. Eban said.

Among the means whereby Israel had achieved this redress in the first six years of her existence, Mr. Eban listed the qualitative superiority of Israel's defence effort; the moral and material support of world Jewry; the enlistment of international friendships and of international deterrents to aggression; and the new status of sovereignty which gave certain safeguards and immunities to its possessor, even in this disordered world.

Among Israel's international assets the friendship of the U.S. had been the most potent and effective element in preserving a balance in the Middle East.

### Precarious Stability

"Even in the best conditions, this was a precarious stability. The balance could be overturned by the least unconsidered touch from outside," Mr. Eban continued. "With the deepest concern and astonishment Israel faces a clear prospect that this balance will now be overturned, to her prejudice and peril, by the very hands which laboured so faithfully to construct it.

"It is a matter of poignant regret that this peril comes upon Israel through U.S. policies conceived in the light of wide international interests.

"America, which supported Israel's statehood, promoted her recognition, fortified her economy and security by generous aid programmes and pledged herself to maintain the Middle Eastern equilibrium, has now embarked upon a policy of unilateral rearmament of Arab States at the height of their enmity to Israel. This has led to the most incisive and crucial discussion which has ever taken place between our two Governments in the framework of their traditional friendship."

Mr. Eban summarized the arguments used by the U.S. and Israel in the course of this "unresolved debate." He did not believe for a single moment

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## President Calls For Fight Against Fires

Fire Prevention Week was opened by the President in a broadcast over Kol Yisrael last night.

Mr. Ben-Zvi said that he felt it his duty to draw the attention of the public to the conflagrations which destroyed valuable fields and forests every year. This summer alone field fires had caused damage estimated at IL.12m.

More than 90 per cent of all such fires had been caused as a direct result of carelessness, and the President called on every man, woman and child to stand on guard against this danger.

## EGYPTIANS DAMAGE BRIDGE NEAR EILAT

Egyptian infiltrators set off explosives on the Eilat-Ein Netafim road, at 11.30 p.m. on Thursday, causing damage to a temporary bridge, the Army spokesman has announced. Israel has filed a complaint with the Mixed Armistice Commission.

## ARTILLERY ON TEST IN MANOEUVRES

The second stage of the Israel Defence Forces' summer manoeuvres started on Friday. Infantry and armoured units are fighting against the forces of the "Blue country."

The "Yellow country" is attacking Blue territory from the west with the Greens coming to the aid of the attackers. The main stress in this stage of the games is on artillery tactics.

## September Shower

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A few drops of rain fell here yesterday morning, heralding the end of summer. Cloudy skies in recent days have also given an unusual wintry look to the city.

Local rain is possible throughout the country tomorrow.

# Adenauer Offers Forces For European Army

BONN, Saturday. — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer tonight offered "national German forces" as a contribution to a European army and said that "the European Defence Community will come true." In a nationwide broadcast today, he said that the "Federal Republic will be prepared, even when it is in possession of full sovereignty, to assume the limitations in her armament which the continuation of a European policy necessitate."

He rejected suggestions that West Germany intended to disregard France or drive her into isolation. "Understanding between France and Germany is the foundation of any European union." He added that West Germany will always be prepared to integrate her national forces into a European army with the Benelux countries, Italy, "and — we hope — France."

At the Cabinet meeting which Dr. Adenauer called in the Black Forest on September 1, the Ministers and coalition leaders had unanimously agreed that Germany and Western Europe could only be saved by a continuation of the European policy pursued hitherto.

### Restoration of Sovereignty

"We decided to demand the restoration of the Federal Republic's sovereignty from the Occupation Powers and participation without discrimination in Western Defence."

Dr. Adenauer described as "exceptionally peculiar" the procedure whereby the French Chamber of Deputies had voted the E.D.C. treaty out by ending the debate before it was finished.

"It seems illogical that the fate of Europe should be permanently influenced, even decided by 100 members of the French National Assembly who give their votes according to orders from Moscow."

Dr. Adenauer said that Mr. John Foster Dulles' recent statement on Germany contained the important statement that every country must have the right to "individual and collective defence."

He recapitulated his principles: European unity before and after German reunification, a German defence contribution without any discrimination and Franco-German understanding.

*(Reuter, UP)*

## Mendes-France Going To US in September

PARIS, Saturday (UP). — Premier Pierre Mendes-France announced yesterday that he will go to the U.S. on or about September 20 for the opening of the U.N. General Assembly.

Informed sources said that at the same time he will meet with American officials on a possible acceptable substitute to the European Defence Community for rearming Germany.

## Ike Signs Foreign Aid, Anti-Communists Bills

DENVER, Saturday (Reuter)—President Eisenhower's holiday quarters announced today that he had signed into law an appropriation bill providing $2,781m. for foreign aid, designed to help allies of the U.S.

He also signed four other bills:

1) Stripping U.S. citizenship from those convicted of advocating the overthrow of the Government by force and violence;
2) Making available special non-immigrant visas to skilled alien sheepherders;
3) Designed to promote private financing of new merchant marine ship construction, and
4) Making peace-time spying punishable by death.

## Polio Down Among US Pupils Vaccinated

NEW YORK, Saturday (UP).—Polio cases are running 40 per cent below a five-year average in the 217 areas where some 440,000 children were vaccinated against the disease last spring.

These were in the six, seven, and eight-year-old groups, which usually account for 50 to 60 per cent of polio cases.

# French Cabinet Reshuffled As 3 Ministers Quit

PARIS, Saturday. — M. Pierre Mendes-France reshuffled his Cabinet last night after a four-hour meeting during which three of his Ministers resigned in protest against rejection of the European Army by the National Assembly.

In the new Cabinet the Defence Ministry goes to M. Emmanuel Temple (Conservative), formerly Minister for Ex-Servicemen's Affairs. M. Jacques Chaban-Delmas (Gaullist) returns to the Government as Minister for Transport and will also take temporary charge of the Reconstruction Ministry.

Other new Ministers are:

Justice—M. Guerin de Beaumont (Conservative), formerly Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. His former appointment will be filled by Marquis Roland de Moustier (Conservative), a newcomer to the Government.

Labour—M. Louis Aujoulat (Overseas Independent), former Health Minister.

Industry and Commerce—M. Henri Ulver (Gaullist), former Secretary of State for the Budget.

Public Health—Andre Monteil (Popular Republican), former Secretary of State for the Navy.

The three pro-E.D.C. Ministers who resigned are M. Eugene Claudius-Petit (Left Radical), M. Emile Hugues and M. Maurice Bourges-Maunoury, both Radicals. They made it clear in a statement that the E.D.C. was the sole cause of their resignation.

Three Gaullist anti-E.D.C. Ministers resigned last month because they considered the Premier's proposed changes of the E.D.C. treaty on the eve of the Brussels meeting did not go far enough.

Earlier yesterday, six former Prime Ministers, all supporters of the European Army, warned that they would never vote in Parliament for the creation of a national German Army.

They said in their statement: "German rearmament has not been rejected but the sole effective guarantees against the rebirth of German militarism have been abandoned."

*(Reuter, UP)*

*(See Paris dispatch—Page 4)*

# Legion Ordered To Stand By

Arab Legion forces in the Old City and Ramallah district have been ordered to stand by in order to repulse any possible future Israel aggression, the Old City daily, "A-Difa," stated yesterday. The people of Jordan feel that their patience has been exhausted, "Falastin," also published in the Old City, declared editorially.

The paper quoted the Jordan delegate to the Mixed Armistice Commission, Major Mohammed Izhak, as stating after the MAC meeting on Friday that the Beit Likya incident had been the last time that Jordan would submit to an Israel attack, and that any future act of aggression would be met with force.

"A-Difa" quotes a senior U.N. official as having allegedly stated at General Bennike's farewell party in the Old City on Thursday that in the Beit Likya attack Israel had intended to repeat the Kibya massacre. This had been foiled by the alertness of the Jordan forces.

The paper also maintained that the Israel action had failed from the strategic point of view and that "large pools of blood clearly indicated heavy Israel casualties."

### King's Visits

King Hussein yesterday paid his second successive visit within 48 hours to the Jordan villages in the Latrun area, ANA reports. At Beit Likya he addressed a gathering of villagers in the school "praising their high morale and encouraging them to be brave in the future," the agency said.

# US Gets One-Sided Story on Frontiers

By JESSE ZEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, Saturday. — "Eight Hundred Israel Troops raid Jordan" was the headline in Thursday's New York evening papers. The story was published on the front page with a map in yesterday's issue of "The New York Times."

The Mixed Armistice Commission's condemnation of Israel appeared in yesterday's afternoon papers, but there is still no word from Jerusalem.

This is a prime example of one cause of American-Israel friction. Large segments of the American public believe that Israel is the aggressor in frontier incidents.

Who can blame them the way Israel handles press relations?

Washington officially no longer believes Israel's denials or that the clashes occur only because the frontier is undemarcated. Without mutual trust, diplomatic exchanges become correct rather than friendly.

The only remedy seen here is to give the facts immediately. If troops cross the border, it is thought, then say so, and give reasons. If the people are given the truth, right will prevail in the end.

# Israel Condemned for Beit Likya; 3 Legionnaires Said Abducted

The rump Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, at an emergency meeting in Jerusalem on Friday, "condemned Israel in the strongest terms for . . . aggression" near Beit Likya, northeast of Latrun, on Wednesday night, when two Arab Legionnaires were killed. The MAC also called on the U.N. Chief of Staff to request Israel to "return immediately three Arab Legionnaires abducted during the raid."

A long six-point resolution submitted by the Jordan delegation and adopted by their votes and that of the Chairman (Commander E. Hutchison), in the absence of the Israel delegation, quoted witnesses' statements that "a large force of Israel soldiers, estimated at battalion strength, crossed the demarcation line," opened fire on the village of Beit Likya using automatic weapons, hand grenades and mortars, and blew a gap in the wire fence surrounding the village by the use of Bangalore torpedoes. Another Israel force took up positions to the south giving supporting fire, while to the north, near Beit Ur el Tahta, an Arab Legion modified troop carrier with reinforcements "blew up on a land mine which had been planted by Israel soldiers."

### Lorry Fired On

After the explosion, Israel soldiers fired on the lorry from an ambush, and threw an incendiary bomb into it. At this point, two Legionnaires were killed, one was injured, and three were abducted.

The witnesses added that "still another force of Israel soldiers advanced into Jordan along the Wadi el Malaki." On being challenged by Jordan patrols, "the Israelis opened fire with automatic weapons and two-inch mortars and threw hand grenades and incendiary bombs." Here, three Legionnaires were wounded: one of them is not expected to live.

The resolution stated that U.N. Observers had verified the killing and wounding of the Arab Legionnaires and the wounding of a 72-year-old woman.

U.N. Observers found evidence at the various scenes of operations as follows: A prepared charge composed of three bags of TNT of approximately 20 lbs each, as well as four small blocks of TNT, another complete prepared charge in a canvas bag, and several detonators and fuses; an anti-tank mine, remnants of a Bangalore torpedo and a complete Bangalore torpedo ignition system; five incendiaries; 30 live hand grenades; three jerry cans with inflammable fuel combined with a small charge of explosives; Bren and tommy-gun magazines with ammunition and a large number of empty and live cartridges; two live mortar bombs and parts of mortars; a set of identification tags with Hebrew markings (No.778081); and various other items of military gear including many field dressings.

The Jordan resolution also noted that the tracks of the attackers were clearly visible and were followed to the demarcation line. Bloodstains, ammunition and items of equipment were found along the tracks.

# Whitehall 'Watchful' But Not 'Alarmed'

LONDON, Saturday.—The British Foreign Office is keeping close watch on the Israel-Jordan situation following the reported latest Israel attack, and is studying the statement made on Thursday by King Hussein in Amman, official sources said today.

King Hussein reportedly told the British Ambassador, Mr. Charles Duke, that if Israel's attacks on the armistice lines did not cease, Jordan would have to revise her attitude. A Foreign Office spokesman declined to disclose the contents of the King's statement, the text of which was received here from the British Embassy in Amman.

Foreign Office sources said that the situation was "not alarming," but that it would be closely watched, after which necessary action could be decided upon. These observers added that the creation of such unrest in the Middle East by Israel could force Britain to step in as it is pledged to do by the 1950 tripartite declaration for maintenance of peace in the area.

Dr. Y. Heickal, the Jordan Ambassador, called at the Foreign Office today and spoke to Mr. C.R.E. Shuckburch, private secretary to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden. Dr. Heickal stated after the meeting that his call was in relation to the "new Israel military aggression against Jordan."

### Foreign Policy

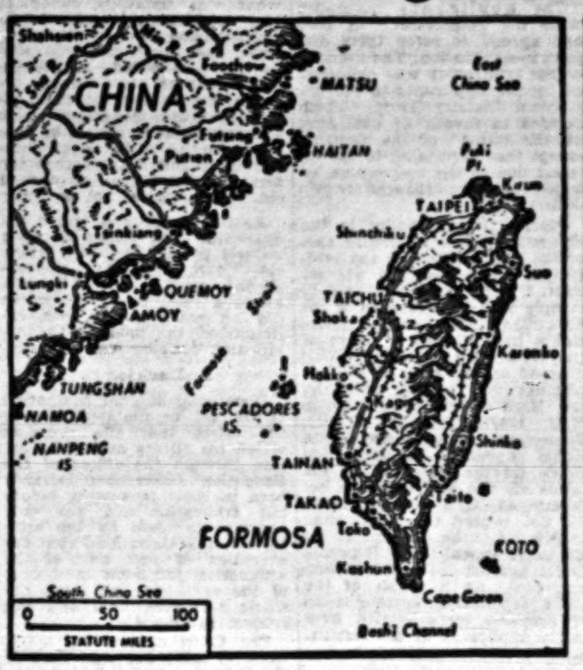
He said that the attack had been planned and carried out by a larger military force than usual. It was to be noted, the statement went on, that it took place immediately after the discussion on foreign policy in the Knesset "when it was openly discussed that a tough line of policy should be followed by the Israel Government against the Arab States. This line of policy was clearly advocated in statements by responsible Israel representatives in the parliament and the Government."

Dr. Heickal declared, "The Israelis are following the law of the jungle in the area. They preach peace but it is only in words." The present facts show that Israel is attempting to start a full-scale war with Jordan by her continuous attacks on Arab villages and Arab Legion posts, he stated.

This "dangerous line of policy" is based on the Israel belief that her relative strength is at its best at the present time, he added, and urged immediate Big Power and Security Council action to preserve security and peace in the region.

*(Reuter, UP)*

# 2 US Officers Die As China Shells Chiang-Held Islands



## Formosa Fears Quemoy Invasion

TAIPEH, Formosa, Saturday (Reuter). — Two American officers stationed on Quemoy Island to assist Nationalist troops, were killed during an intense bombardment of the island from the Chinese mainland yesterday, according to American sources here.

A prolonged artillery duel between coastal batteries and Nationalist gunners across the five kilometres of water separating the island from the mainland opened yesterday afternoon.

The New China News Agency reported from Peking that both Quemoy and Little Quemoy islands, the most advanced Nationalist outposts off the mainland port of Amoy, were enveloped in flames and smoke as a result of the exchange. It added that a Nationalist gunboat was sunk and a submarine chaser and tug damaged. Other war vessels were reported to have escaped to the open sea.

### Emergency Meeting

A Nationalist news agency said however, that most of the shells fell either in the sea or exploded harmlessly around "training positions." It gave Nationalist casualties as three dead and seven wounded.

General Chiang Kai-shek today called his service chiefs into an emergency conference to discuss the shelling. The bombardment, which lasted for five hours yesterday, was resumed today. A Chinese Nationalist military spokesman said that it would "most probably be followed by invasion."

Chinese Communist anti-aircraft units shot down a Chinese Nationalist plane in Fukien province on the mainland opposite Quemoy today, the New China (Communist) News Agency reported tonight. A second plane was hit, the Agency said.

One report today said that Chinese Nationalist Air Force F-84 Thunderjets had gone into action against the Communist batteries.

## US Defence Department 'Alert to Responsibilities'

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — The Defence Department said today, We are alert to our responsibilities" towards the Nationalist-held island of Quemoy under attack by Chinese Communists. The Department's Assistant Secretary, Mr. Fred Seaton, who made the statement at a press conference, added that "certain units of our fleet are at sea."

In answer to questions about whether the United States Seventh Fleet had new orders to step in for the protection of the small islands, Mr. Seaton said, "I am not aware of any specific orders to that effect."

## French Diplomat In Canberra Held as Spy

SYDNEY, Saturday (Reuter). — Mme. Rose-Marie Ollier, former Second Secretary of the French Embassy in Canberra, has been arrested at Noumea, in French New Caledonia, after having been named by Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Petrov, self-exiled Soviet diplomats and secret police agents, as having supplied them with information about arms shipments to Indo-China, it was announced here tonight.

She will be tried in France for a "grave breach of security."

The Petrovs also testified that they had asked Mme. Ollier, who, they said, worked under the code name of "Olga," to supply them with the French Embassy cipher, but she told them that she could not do this as she was being closely watched by the Ambassador.

Mme. Ollier, whose arrest is the first in connection with the Petrov enquiry, is now on her way to France. She had been one of the best known foreign diplomats in the Australian capital. She had been staying in New Caledonia since last May. Her husband, also a diplomat, died some years ago.

## NASSER TO VISIT INDIA IN DECEMBER

CAIRO Saturday (Reuter). — Prime Minister Gamal Abdul Nasser has accepted an invitation to visit India on his way to Djakarta, Indonesia, later this year, the Indian Ambassador, Mr. Nawab Aly Jafar Jung, announced today.

The Prime Minister will also visit Karachi at the invitation of the Pakistan Government. He is due to go to Indonesia in December to discuss Moslem affairs preparatory to convening of an all-Moslem conference in Saudi Arabia next summer.

## 'Palestine Problem Ours'—Salem

Major Salah Salem, Egyptian Minister of National Guidance, pledged in Amman yesterday that his country would consider the Palestine problem as her problem, and asserted that she would defend the rights of the Gaza Strip refugees "to the very end."

Major Salem began his consultations with the Jordan Government yesterday, following his visit to the Old City and other areas on Friday.

"The Holy Land is sacred to Egyptians," he declared, "because the blood of its sons was shed on its soil."

The Egyptian delegation arrived at Kalandia airport on Thursday, and was immediately led on a tour which included visits to a National Guard training camp outside the Old City, and Beit Iksa, a Jordan armistice line village (opposite Motza), where he promised inhabitants Egypt's "full support."

Later, he visited the Old City and climbed on its ramparts to view Jerusalem. He attended Friday noon prayers at the Haram e-Sherif. Before going on to Amman, the Egyptians visited various refugee camps in the Ramallah area. *(Reuter, ANA, NEABS)*

## BUS FIRMS, MINISTRY TO MEET AGAIN

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A meeting between the secretaries of the bus cooperatives and representatives of the Ministry of Communications is to be held in Jerusalem tomorrow or Monday, it was learned here this evening. The bus cooperatives will try and reach a final agreement with the Ministry at the meeting, a spokesman of one firm said.

The bus firms are demanding an increase in fares or rebate of last May's rise in petrol.

The cooperatives are withholding comment on the Ministry's denial that agreement had been reached, as the former had claimed last week.

## Dulles Vows Defence Of Philippines

MANILA, Saturday (Reuter). — The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, pledged today that the U.S. will build up the Philippines armed forces and will "act immediately" if the islands are attacked.

As delegates gathered here for the opening of the South-East Asia defence conference on Monday, he told a council meeting of the U.S.-Philippines Mutual Defence Treaty that the Americans would furnish the major portion of the military material needed for the expansion of the Philippine armed forces.

Mr. Dulles said that such arrangements would "put more teeth" into the projected South-East Asia Treaty Organization.

Experts of the eight SEATO nations agreed in principle to the American draft treaty for South-East Asian defence. The American draft, "leaked" earlier to a Manila newspaper, provides for a treaty on the lines of the defence treaty between the U.S., Australia, and New Zealand, which does not pledge members to definite action in case of Communist aggression in the Pacific area.

## India Protests Alleged Portuguese Abuses

NEW DELHI, Saturday (Reuter). — India has handed two Notes to Portugal alleging that peaceful demonstrators have been beaten up at the Portuguese settlement of Diu and that Indian consular officials in Goa have been abused in objectionable and unprintable language, it was announced here yesterday.

# Kefauver on 'Y' Tower Stresses Need for Mid-East Peace

By LUCIAN O. MEYSELS
Jerusalem Post Reporter

"Peace and stability in the Near East must rank high among the objectives of U.S. foreign policy" Senator Estes Kefauver stated in an exclusive interview with *The Jerusalem Post* atop the YMCA tower in Jerusalem yesterday. The Senator, who was looking over the divided city, said it was a great shame that Israel-Arab tension should remain unabated six years after the end of the War of Liberation. He thought that the U.S. Government should use its good offices to bring about a settlement of the dispute.

Senator Kefauver, who was one of the leading contenders for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1952, was accompanied by Mrs. Kefauver and by the U.S. Charge d'Affaires in Israel and Mrs. Francis Russell.

He expressed his great sympathy for Israel's efforts and his admiration for the work that had been accomplished. He had been here before in 1948, but now found it difficult to recognize the country.

### Cordial Reception

He was most grateful for the extremely cordial reception which had been accorded him by the people of Israel and he paid particular tribute to Mr. Russell as U.S. representative in Israel.

The Senator and Mrs. Kefauver had lunch yesterday with the Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett. Earlier, they had been the guests for kiddush at the residence of Chief Rabbi Herzog. They returned to Tel Aviv in the evening and are leaving for Cair via Cyprus this morning.

Among those present at the luncheon were the Minister of Finance and Mrs. Eshkol, Mr. and Mrs. Russell the head of the USOM in Israel and Mrs. Lincoln Hale, Mr. Roswell Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Agron and the Director General of the Foreign Ministry, Dr. Walter Eytan.

Upon arrival by El Al from Turkey on Friday afternoon, Senator Kefauver stated that at the moment he could make no statement on recent developments in Israel-American relations.

The Senator, who had attended the Inter-Parliamentary Union conference in Vienna, said that he had come to Israel as an old friend of this country. "Like you, I fear for anything which might endanger your security, but I hope the correct solutions will be found."

Mr. Kefauver was met at the airport by Mr. Russell; Mr. I. Harari, M.K., on behalf of the Israel branch of the Inter-Parliamentary Union; Mr. S. Tal, of the Foreign Ministry; and Mr. H. Leor, Secretary to the Speaker of the Knesset.

## 'Arabs Fear Example Not Arms' — Morse

WILMINGTON, Delaware, Saturday (UP). — Senator Wayne Morse, Independent, stated last night that the people of Israel are demonstrating the advantages of individual freedom "in an area of the world where the enslavement of feudalism still prevails."

He told an Israel Development Bond dinner that the Arab world fears conquest not by arms, "but by example." He said that in six years Israel has established the only democratic and stable government in the Middle East, the only modern army, and has rehabilitated close to a million refugees.

"This dynamism and example," Mr. Morse added, "is an obvious challenge to her depressed neighbours."

## STATE DEPT. SCHOLARS HERE FOR WEEK'S COURSE

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday.—Fifteen members of a special U.S. State Department seminary on Middle East affairs arrived yesterday and today by U.S. Embassy plane, following their six weeks of lectures at the American University in Beirut.

Before arriving for their seven-day stay here, the group visited Baghdad, Teheran, Aleppo, Bahrein and Ankara.

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## Social & Personal

The Prime Minister was host to Mr. Joseph Sagall, of London, Chairman of the Confederation of General Zionists in Europe, at lunch on Friday.

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Mrs. Malka Weinberg, member of World WIZO Executive, has returned after a long visit abroad during which she visited Brazil, Mexico and Australia on behalf of WIZO.

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*DEPARTURES:* Mr. Ezra Ichilov, M.K., on a six-week visit to Europe on behalf of the Farmers' Federation; Dr. A. Benveniste, French Zionist leader, returning home after a three-week visit; Mr. Marcel Janco, the painter, for a six-week visit to Paris in connection with a forthcoming exhibition of works of the "Dada" school of painting of which he was co-founder; Mr. Avraham Rutenberg, Managing Director of the Palestine Electric Corporation, for a one-week visit to London on Company business; and Messrs. Aloni, Oren, Cherniak and Kniager, the Israel chess team on its way to Holland to take part in the international championships there.

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Israel Philharmonic Orchestra subscribers in Tel Aviv are kindly asked to note that the regular subscription concerts are opening at the Ohel Shem on September 30. The "Special subscriptions" will open on October 17. Renewals for both continue at the I.P.O. Offices until September 17.

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Mrs. Gertrude Thaler, Jerusalem, has left for Paris (by K.L.M.) on a short business trip.

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*MARRIAGE*

BERMAN — POSHTER

The marriage is announced of Isaac, son of Zeev and Deborah Berman, Tel Aviv, to Eve, daughter of Dr. Asher and Miriam Poshter, Ramat Gan. The ceremony took place in Los Angeles yesterday.

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*OBITUARY*

ZVI HERMAN STAHL

Dr. Zvi Herman Stahl passed away on Friday, September 3, 1954. The funeral will leave the Tel Aviv Hadassah Municipal Hospital at 4.45 this afternoon, for the Kiryat Shaul cemetery.

## 24 NEW PHONE EXCHANGES SOON

HOLON, Saturday. — Twenty-four new telephone exchanges will be opened in various parts of the country within the next few months, the Minister of Posts, Dr. Y. Burg, announced here on Thursday night, at a meeting called by the Government's Information and Civic Education Services.

This year, 200 new telephones will be installed in Holon.

The chairman of the meeting, Mayor P. Eilon, reported that the Government intended moving some of its District Offices to Holon. *(ITIM)*

## Herzlia Veteran Ends 25 Years' Service

KFAR SABA, Saturday. — The Secretary of the Herzlia Local Council, Mr. M. Golani, has resigned after 25 years of service.

Mr. Golani is one of the oldest and most experienced secretaries in local Government work, and has been employed by several new municipalities, including Eilat, to help them in their initial work.

## Where to go

JERUSALEM

★ **Symposium:—**
"Whither Youth?", Bet Ha'am 8.30 p.m.

★ **Exhibitions:—**
Exhibit of the month: Pottery, watercolours by Paul Klee, display of three panels "Views of Old Jerusalem." National Museum Bezalel, 9-1. Tomorrow: 10-1.

Paintings, Sculpture and Applied Art of Zahara, Louise, and Bezalel Schatz, and gallery of Jerusalem Artists, Jerusalem Artists' House, 9-1, 10-1 (also tomorrow). "Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" exhibition, 10-1, 4-8 p.m. Department of Antiquities. Special exhibition: Excavations of a Canaanite Temple on the seashore of Nahariya (XVIIIth-XVIth centuries B.C.E.), 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Open 9-1, 4-6 p.m.

★ **Tours:—**
Hebrew University conducted tour, new Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

★ **Film Shows:—**
Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors, 11.30 a.m.

TEL AVIV

★ **Entertainment:—**
After the show at "Leviathan," Oriental Restaurant, 5 Allenby Rd., open till 2 a.m.

★ **Theatre:—**
Chamber Theatre. Opening of the season, September 6, 1954.

★ **Exhibitions:—**
Paintings by Mane Katz, also "Modern French Art", exhibition of colour reproductions, Museum, 10-1, 4-7 p.m.

HAIFA

★ **Exhibitions:—**
Modern Mexican Graphic — Municipal Museum of Modern Art — Town Hall — 10-1, 4-8.

★ **Gramophone Recital:—**
Beethoven: Overture "Prometheus." Mahler: Symphony No. 5, Vienna State Opera. — Gan Ha'em, Central Carmel, 9 p.m.

RAMAT GAN

★ **Theatre:—**
Do-Re-Mi, "Silva, The Csardas Princess," Rama Hall, 8.30 p.m. Habimah, "The Dybbuk," Amphitheatre, 8.30 p.m.

# LAW REPORT

*THE JERUSALEM POST*
*September 5, 1954*

**In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeal**
*Before Justices Agranat, Sussman and Landau.*
Rivka Kokia and Others, Applicants, v. Pinchas Kokia, Respondent. (M. 174/53).

### APPELLANT'S POSITION IN ARBITRATION CASE

The Supreme Court granted permission to appeal against part only of an Order given by the Relieving President of the Jerusalem District Court, Judge A. Witkon, on December 12, 1952.

The applicants quarrelled with the respondent in 1950 and agreed to refer their dispute to arbitration. The decision of the arbitrators was challenged by the applicants in the Jerusalem District Court, which decided in favour of executing all the terms of the decision except that pertaining to the interest due to the respondent, on which the court delivered its own decision.

Pinchas Kokia applied to the Execution Office to secure execution of the terms of the arbitration which were in his favour. The applicants refused to comply with the demands of the Execution Office until Pinchas Kokia had fulfilled his part of the arbitration decision. This demand on the part of the applicants was turned down by the High Court of Justice in H.C. 124/53 (P.D. 8/594). Thereupon, counsel for Rivka Kokia applied to the Execution Office for the execution of the terms of the arbitration in her favour, adding a proviso that he did not regard this application as affecting the rights of his clients to appeal to the Supreme Court against the arbitration judgment. As a result of the above application, certain items of property were handed over to the applicants by the respondent.

**Before the Supreme Court**

In reply to a motion before the Supreme Court for leave to appeal against the arbitration judgment, Justice Sussman, delivering the decision of the Court, dealt with the preliminary objection taken by Counsel for the respondent against the applicant's right to request permission to appeal against the decision of the arbitrators when they had already started execution of this decision and had already benefited from it.

The Court dismissed the contention of counsel for the applicants that the latest English precedent — Lissenden v. Bosch (1940) 162 L.T. 195—allowed an appeal against the decision of an arbitrator even if the decision had already been executed, pointing out that this case referred to arbitration in a matter of Workmen's Compensation and not to arbitration per se.

After expounding on the differences between these two types of arbitration, the Court held that one of the parties to a dispute could not demand what was rightfully owing to him as a result of an arbitration decision and, at the same time, beg that the decision should be cancelled. A dissatisfied disputant could choose between alternatives; he could either ask for a judgment which was repugnant to him, to be cancelled, or he could resign himself to it and demand that the terms in his favour be carried out. But he could not do both.

As for the proviso which the applicants had added to their request to the Execution office, the Court held that the applicants could not seek to safeguard a right to appeal which did not exist, having been extinguished the moment the arbitration decision was executed.

**Decision**

Dismissing another contention of Counsel for the applicants to the effect that the property which his clients desired to obtain through the offices of the Execution Office had already been in their possession before the arbitration and was only returned to them by the arbitrators, the Court held that the execution of that part of the arbitration judgment in favour of the applicants had made the whole judgment final and not subject to appeal.

The Court ordered the applicants to carry out that part of the judgment which laid an obligation on them, excluding the terms of the judgment which dealt with interest. Since the District Court had come to a different decision with regard to the interest due, this could not be regarded as having been part of the arbitration judgment and the applicants were entitled, therefore, to bring up the question of the interest before the Supreme Court.

The Court dismissed the application for leave to appeal against the arbitration judgment, while granting leave to appeal against the District Court decision with regard to the interest due to the respondent.

Decision given on August 29, 1954.

*For the applicants:* M.M. Kehaty.

*For the respondent:* Mr. C. Krongold.

## Religious Services

JERUSALEM

St. Paul's Church (Musrara Qr.) E.S., 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Canon H.R.S Jones. H.C., 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church (Scots Memorial) M. S. 10 a.m. Vesper service united with Y.M.C.A. at 6.30 p.m.

Zion Christian Mission (Prophets St. near Rav Kook St.): Rev. Nils Folke, Sunday. Combined Service at Y.M.C.A. 7.30 p.m.

Combined Evangelical Services (Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall): 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

Catholic: 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel Languages: German, Italian, English, French. 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel. Languages: English, French, German, Italian; St. Pierre de Sion (Ratisbonne). Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese; 8 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel). Languages: French, Polish, English, Italian, German; 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion. 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.): M.S. 8 a.m. Languages: French, English, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Prophets St. near Bikur Holim): Morning Worship, 11 a.m., Mid week Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister M.G. Griebenow.

Bible Evangelical Mission (Pentecostal), Hovevei Zion St., first house: Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Wednesday & Friday, 7.30 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. (Rev J.W. Foster).

Y.M.C.A. Christian Fellowship Vesper Service. 6.30 p.m. All welcome.

Brethren (Y.M.C.A., Room 110): Breaking of Bread, 5 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): E.S. 7.30 p.m.

Hebrew Evangelization Society (Musrara 89/12): 7.30 p.m. Service in English, German and Hebrew. Thursday: 7.30 p.m. English, German.

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia). Wednesday: Bible reading & Prayer, 8 p.m. Friday: E.S. 6 p.m. Saturday: Bible Study 10 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Lincoln near Y.M.C.A.): 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School; 10.45 a.m. Preaching & Worship: 4 p.m. Bible class.

Jehovah's Witnesses Bible Study 7.30 p.m. 16/4 Moria St., Baka'a: Tuesday: 6.30 p.m.

TEL AVIV & JAFFA

Anglican Church (Episcopal) in the Church of the former German Colony (co. 19 Eilat St.): H.C., 7 a.m. M.P. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m. Preacher Rev. R.E. Adeney, P.O.B. 2773.

Church of Scotland (St. Peter's) Jaffa M.S. 10 a.m., E.S., 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church (Catholic), Jaffa Port: 7 a.m. Weekdays 6 p.m. Languages: French, Italian, Spanish.

French Hospital 8 a.m. Weekdays: 6 a.m.

St. Anthony's Church (Street 4): 8 & 10 a.m. 6 p.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. Languages: Arabic, English French, Italian.

HAIFA

St. Luke's Church: Mountain St. near Vine St. (Anglican Protestant: Episcopal): H.C., 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 6.30 (P.O.B. 1797).

Scandinavian Seamen's Church Meir St. 41 (P.O.B. 1308, Rev. Per Faye Hansen) Evang. Luth. Service. 7.30 p.m. Scandinavian & German, Tuesday: Bible Study, 8 p.m.

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## ON THE AIR

**JERUSALEM: 467 M.; HAIFA: 360 M.; TEL AVIV: 33.3, 48.9 & 428 M.**

FIRST PROGRAMME

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 and 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 & 6.30 p.m. Turkish: 11.30 a.m.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.10 Morning Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music (R). 8.30 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Housewives' Corner. 12.50 Requests (R). 1.20 Message to Immigrants. 1.50 Break for Music (R). 3.00 Close Down.

3.15 p.m. Service from the Catholic Church, Haifa. 4.00 Music for Sunday (R). 4.40 Piano Recital: Yoel [illegible]. 5.00 Talmud Lesson. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Kol Yisrael Orchestra: Conductor: Hanan Schlesinger. Soloist: Sylvia Farhi-Cohen; Piano Concerto No.1 (Mendelssohn). 7.30 Talk. 7.45 What's New in Science. 8.00 "Wells of Work." 8.25 Bible Reading. 8.45 Israel Philharmonic Orchestra: Music by Israel Composers. 9.30 Milestones. 10.00 Vocal Recital: Tova Piron. 10.30 "Ron Bah" (R). 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 235, 215, 48.9 M.

English: News: 1.45, 10.15 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (33.3, 34.9 & 460 M.): French: 7.30 p.m. Ladino: 8.00 p.m. Yiddish: 8.45 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.8 M.): 12.00 Midnight News. 00.08 Personal Column. 00.15 Visit to the Jerusalem Conservatoire of Music. 00.30 Talmud Lesson.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 235 & 339 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 Galei Zahal Programme. Light Music. 7.30 Sports. 7.45 Requests. 8.30 News. 8.40 Light Music. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (24.80; 31.01; 30.53; 30.37 M.): 7.30-8.00 p.m. News, Contact Programme, International Commentary.

VOICE OF AMERICA English Broadcasts: (16.9, 19.8, 14.4 M.): 5.00-5.30 p.m. Repeated at 3.00-3.30 p.m. on 25.4 & 31.3 M.

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## Not Enough Room For Embryo Doctors

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Demand for places in the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School far exceeds its capacity: the recently-completed registration for the first-year course revealed that there are 284 candidates for 50 places, a University spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* on Friday. Examinations and interviews will select the most deserving students. The pharmacy section has 26 candidates for 10-15 places, while the young School of Dentistry has only two more applicants than it can accept.

In the other five University Faculties, capacity more or less keeps pace with the pressure because lecture rooms do not limit attendance to the same extent as laboratories. For the Science and Mathematics Faculty, 360 candidates registered, including 70 for agriculture. It is hoped to accommodate most of the remaining 290 by dividing them among the departments: 100 to mathematics and physics, 70 to biology, 26 to chemistry and three only to bacteriology.

Choice of candidates in this Faculty will be made on the basis of marks received in high school matriculation. Those planning a degree in history or languages have a much easier time getting into the University. There is no entry examination for Humanities or Law. This year, 450 registered for Humanities, including 100 for the Social Sciences. They will take the B.A. course together, the social science students later entering the Eliezer Kaplan School. The Law School attracted 145 students, for all of whom there is room.

Pursuing its policy of cutting expenditure of hard currency on studies abroad, the Government has recalled 17 persons who have completed five years of medical school abroad. They will undertake their clinical practice in hospitals here. Within recent years 80 medical students have returned to Israel.

**Scholarship Exams**

Twice as many new students as last year intend sitting for the special University entry examination. Outstanding performance in this examination entitles a student to a bursary, from IL.100 to IL.400 for each year of his studies. A needy scholar gets more, and a student comfortably off gets the honour without the financial aid. The University was pleased that there were 250 entrants because experience has proved this initial test to be a sure guide of students' future progress. The University allocates about IL.250,000 annually in the form of stipends, loans and prizes.

Meanwhile, the Students Union is continuing its "fee strike," pending a decision by the Knesset Education Committee, which in discussing the question.

Tuition has been raised from IL.120 to IL.200 since last year. A Union spokesman pointed out that each student pays some IL.30 extra for Histadrut subscription, examination fee and other payments.

As all students, except first-year, have until the end of September to pay their fees, the strike has not been felt by the University administration, the Academic Treasury reported.

Term opens on November 28.

**South African Bequest**

The Hebrew University has received £58,000 from the estate of Joffe Marks, of Johannesburg.

Mr. Marks was one of South Africa's leading industrialists, and when he died in 1951 at the age of 92, it was found that he had bequeathed a large fortune to numerous Israel and South African institutions.

The Philadelphia Chapter of the American Jewish Physicians' Committee has raised $2,588 for the Students Loan Fund of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

### Zatopek Sets 3-Mile Record

STOCKHOLM, Saturday (UP). Emil Zatopek, Czechoslovakia, set a new world record for the three mile run here yesterday with a time of 13:31.2, one second better than the record of the English runner, Fred Green, which he made in winning the 5,000 metre race in tide 13:57, as compared with the recent World record of 13:56.6 achieved by the Soviet runner Vladimir Kutz.

## France, Germany Share Honours

TURIN, Saturday (Reuter). — France and Germany shared the honours when the European swimming championships were continued here today. Gilbert Bozon, the French 200 metres backstroke world record holder, won the final over half that distance in one minute 5.1 secs. Klaus Bodinger, East Germany, was a surprise winner of the men's 200 metres breast-stroke title in two minutes 40.9 secs., and Ursel Happe, West Germany, gained the women's breast-stroke title over the same distance in two minutes 54.9 secs.

Bozon, also previous holder of the 100 metres back-stroke World record, showed nice form and beat the dangerous Hungarian, Laszlo Nagyar, by two tenths of a second in the finish. The bronze medal went to Britain through William Brockway, the 110 yards Empire Games champion.

Yesterday, Russia's Roman Brener won the men's spring-board diving title; Katlin Szoke, Hungary, won the women's 100 m. free-style title in one minute 5.8 secs., and the men's 400 m. free-style went to countryman Gyorgy Csordas in four minutes 38.8 secs. The high-diving event also went to a Russian, S. Karikachianzi, with 79.86 points.

## GIANTS BOOST LEAD TO FOUR GAMES

NEW YORK, Saturday (UP). — The Giants boosted their National League lead to four games over the runner-up Dodgers tonight.

Milwaukee stayed 6½ games behind New York, but climbed to within 2½ of second place Brooklyn with a 12-inning 3-2 triumph at Cincinnati.

RESULTS: American League: Detroit 4, Baltimore 3; Cleveland 3, Chicago 2; National League: Chicago 4, St. Louis 3.

## Prisoners Beat Guards — In Soccer

RAMLE, Saturday. — It was guards against prisoners at the Maasiyahu prison camp yesterday, and the prisoners got away with it, 4:2—on the soccer field, that is.

The game was played on a newly dedicated pitch, and the warden of the prison, Mr. S. Shoshan, and Mr. W. Berger, a former star goalie of Tel Aviv's old celebrated Hapoel team, were captains of the two teams.

The prison intends to invite regular football teams to play the inmates. *(Itim)*

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**A Meeting of "SHELL" Strikers**

will be held this evening (Sept. 5) at 8, at the Oranim Garden, Rehov Keller, Mt. Carmel.
On the agenda: Opening by the Secretariat of the Haifa Labour Council; Strikers' Views; Greetings from representatives of Workers' Committees; Artistic Programme.
Workers and office employees of the "Shell" Company, and their families, and members of other Workers' Committees are invited.

Secretariat, Haifa Labour Council

## Records Crash At Ra'anana Swim Meet

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Two National and one Maccabi swimming records were set in a National Maccabi swimming meet at Ra'anana yesterday and today. In addition, five basic records, in events which were not officially tried before, were achieved.

Shoshana Ribner, of Tel Aviv, set a new women's record in 50 metres free style of 32.5 seconds, breaking her own former record of 33.5 secs. Ami Trauber, of Tel Aviv, covered the 800 metres free-style in 11 minutes 48.5 seconds, replacing the old 11.52 record held by Vago. The Maccabi record was set in a 4x100 metres women's relay, the time being 6 minutes 12.5 seconds.

The five basic records, all set by Tel Aviv Maccabi members, were:—50 m. Butterfly: Nest, 34.3 seconds. 10X50 m. relay — free style: 5 minutes 27.4 seconds. Women's 50 m. free-style: Dorit Shartzer, 43.7 seconds. 4 X 50 m. women's relay—mixed style: 3 minutes 54.6 seconds. 4 X 100 m. women's relay — free style: 6 minutes 12.5 seconds.

**Brazil Pool Chosen**

Eighteen basketball players, out of 27 who were in training, were chosen here yesterday to enter training camp in preparation for the World Championship basketball games in Brazil. The roster of hoopsters will be reduced in two weeks to the 14 who will leave for Brazil by the middle of next month. They are to remain in intensive training until that time. The 18 are: — Shneur, Ofri, Klein, Vinner, Tawuil, Kurman, Frish, Hasid (Maccabi), and Cohen, Hefetz, Shelach, Becher, Daniel, Luboshitz, Heiblum, Erez, Kooper and Lin (Hapoel).

**Results**

Results of friendly soccer games played today were:—Tel Aviv Betar 1, Kfar Saba Hap. 1; Haifa Hap. 4, Hadera Hap. 0; Petah Tikva Sel. A. 2, Petah Tikva Sel. B. 1; Hadera Macc. 2, Natanya Hap. 0; Beit Lidd Baruch Macc. 2, Natanya Betar 1; Tel Aviv Bnei Yehuda 5, Ra'anana Hap. 3; Rehovot Hap. 1, Tel Aviv Hakoah 1; Ramat Gan Hap. 3, Jerusalem Betar 1.

In Haifa: SOCCER: KAISER-FRAZER CUP: Haifa Port Services 3, Hayama 0. (The game ended at half time because of a fight which broke out among spectators and the general disorder on the field); Eshed 1, Fertilizers and Chemicals 1; FRIENDLIES: Northern Police 2, B.M.R. 0; Navy Gadna 4, Navy Cadets 3; Navy Training Camp 4, Navy Gadna Sel. 3; Haifa Hap. boys 4, Kiryat Haim Hap. boys 0; Tel Hanan Hap. 3, Haifa Kibbutz Galuyot 2. BASKETBALL: Post Office 26, Electric Corp. 19; F and C 2, Port Management 0 (walk-over); Eshed 2, Phoenecia 0 (wo); Eshed 2, Haifa Banks 0 (wo). FRIENDLY: Navy Training Camp 41, Air Force Training Base 37. VOLLEYBALL: Navy Training Camp 3, Air Force Training Base 1.

מנגינות הכרמל
Tonight at 9 Gan Ha'em Central Carmel
**Record Concert**
(Long-play)
Beethoven: Overture "Prometheus" Mahler: Symphony No.5 Vienna State Opera, conductor: Herman Scherchen
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ARNON: It's a Great Feeling. 3.30: Deadline U.S.A.
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**POWER OUTPUT** during the months of May and June amounted to 162,280,698 kwh. Of this, 43,983,042 kwh. were supplied to industry, 48,357,734 for irrigation, and 69,939,922 for domestic and other purposes.

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**TWO ORNAMENTAL** antique bronze lamps with Hebrew inscriptions, a gift from Cochin Jewry to Mount Zion, were brought by a group of immigrants who arrived by El Al on Thursday night. The group, 34 adults and 26 children, was taken to Sha'ar Ha'Aliya camp.

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**A BAND** of children aged 6-10 suspected of committing numerous thefts totalling hundreds of pounds in Lydda and vicinity, were detained and released in bond in Ramle on Friday.

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**THE TIBERIAS MAGISTRATE** on Friday extended the remand of Raphael Ben Kiki, suspected of having tried to sabotage the Mayor's car last month, and of having punctured tires of Histadrut cars.

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**REUVEN GRUNFELD**, suspected of having obtained IL.960 from two women whom allegedly he had promised to marry, was remanded for ten days on Friday by Jerusalem Magistrate M. Cohen.

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**SAID MOHAMMED** Salim Sami, aged 12, of Judeideh, Western Galilee, while playing in the village, was stabbed in the abdomen yesterday morning by his playmate, a boy of nine. He was operated on at the Rambam Hospital, Haifa, where his condition was reported to be "not grave."

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**A MAN, BELIEVED** by the police to be mentally unbalanced, broke statuettes and watches worth IL.700 in an antiques store at 90 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv, on Friday.

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**THE FIRST PART** of the "1,000 Words of Hebrew" published by the Hebrew Language Campaign is due to appear shortly. It will comprise 500 words of basic Hebrew.

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**THE NEW ACADEMIC** year at the Bezalel Art School in Jerusalem will start on Sunday, September 12, at 9 a.m. Entrance examinations will be held on September 9 and 10.

## LESS SERVICE FOR WOMEN IN RESERVES

Married women and women of 30 and over will now have a shortened period of reserve duty, according to a new order issued by the General Staff.

The order, which goes into effect on October 1, requires women in these categories to serve only 14 days of annual reserve duty, with an additional four days of monthly duty in the year. These periods of reserve duty cannot be carried over from one year to another.

## ARCHAEOLOGIST KILLED IN EXCAVATION

Theodor Kanaan, a member of a well-known Christian Arab family, formerly of Jerusalem, was killed yesterday at the famous archaeological site at Jarash, in Jordan, ANA reports. Kanaan, an engineer, was engaged in digging operations when scaffolding collapsed on him, killing him instantly.

# Healthier to Have Fiscal Year Start on January 1, Serlin Says

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Minister of Health wants the beginning of the Israel financial year changed from the present April 1 date to January 1. The reason for his request is not financial but for health. Under the present system, many fiscal bills have to be dealt with after the Budget is passed, and Cabinet Ministers and Knesset Members must thus work through the summer heat before taking their summer recess. If the Budget were passed by the beginning of the year, the Knesset would be free to recess by June 15, thus giving Ministers and Members a chance to rest. This, Mr. Serlin suggests, would improve the health of the Members and efficiency of the Government.

Reviewing the work of his Ministry yesterday, Mr. Yosef Serlin told the press that no water would be taken out of the Yarkon to the Negev until at least the first stage of the Dan sewage plan had been completed and the river freed from pollution. The Sewage Board had ratified the Kaufman Plan with minor modifications suggested by American experts, and he hoped that the work would start soon. He thought that the recent press campaign on this subject had helped considerably by speeding up the discussions and decision. Mr. Serlin stated that a committee had been established to investigate the reported plans of the Palestine Economic Corporation (suggested when the Reading Station was build) to pump sea water into the Yarkon. Nothing would be done in this respect until the investigation had been completed.

Mr. Serlin

Mr. Serlin said he thought that the Government-employed doctors had a good case in asking for higher salaries, as the committee set up to investigate differences in salaries of various types of doctors, had found that those in Government employ were receiving less than others, including Kupat Holim doctors. He noted that the lower salaries offered led to a shortage of physicians prepared to work with his Ministry in important administrative posts. Senior medical officers were now permitted to work in private practice in addition to their Government employ.

### 4,000 'Adequate'

The 4,000 doctors now practising was an "adequate" number, the Minister thought, but he pointed out that 100 new physicians were needed each year to take the place of those having reached the retirement age. This number was forthcoming from the 60 students a year completing the Hebrew University course and another 40 a year trained abroad. But Mr. Serlin noted that some students remained abroad after their studies were finished as they could get good medical jobs there. The problem, he thought, was not so much one of numbers as of concentration, as insufficient physicians are prepared to go to new towns and border settlements. The problem is to be discussed by an "Inter-Medical Organization Committee" and it has been suggested that no local doctor should be licensed until he has worked for at least a year in a village or rural area. This, Mr. Serlin thought, would also provide the country with more general practitioners and would cut down the number of "specialists." He was suggesting to the Ministry of Defence that this "rural year" should count against military service.

The 11,482 hospital beds in Israel meant a ration of six per 1,000 population — an average ratio. Mr. Serlin thought that too much emphasis was being placed on the number of beds, as the situation could be made easier in a cheaper manner by improving laboratory and other ancillary hospital services, thus cutting down the time spent in hospital by each patient. Half of the hospital beds are in the charge of his Ministry, Mr. Serlin went on. He was pleased to report success in the coordination of four of the five bodies dealing with tuberculosis (his Ministry, Malben, Hadassah and the anti-Tuberculosis League), but regretted that the Disablement Fund had not yet agreed to cooperate.

The Minister stated that he was trying to work towards a "State health system" — not a Government health system based on nationalization, but a coordinated system supervised by the Government. Kupat Holim, he hinted, did not always acknowledge the full financial aid received from the Government.

Listing the most recent developments of the Ministry of Health, Mr. Serlin noted the four medical centres to be established this year in Afridar (Ashkelon), Kiryat Shmoneh, Tira and Baka el Garbiya. Each would be staffed by a doctor, a nurse and a sanitary engineer and is designed to provide preventive medicine for the population of the township. In addition, the "Natanya project" is to be launched to coordinate a number of medical centres in the Natanya region.

### New Maternity Ward

Other developments are:

A new 40-bed hospital in Safad, the 18-bed maternity ward of which is to open tomorrow;

The Rehabilitation Centre for children affected by poliomyelitis, at the Assaf Harofe hospital, the first of its size in the country, with its attached school for physiotherapy;

The 100-bed mental home at Ness Ziona;

The Poriah Hospital, work on which has now begun;

A district hospital in Hadera, due to open in 1956; and

the central laboratory in Abu Kebir, built with USOM assistance and due to open shortly.

To a suggestion that one of the main offenders against local sanitation was the Custodian of Abandoned Property, Mr. Serlin replied that he had been responsible for the only case of a Cabinet Minister bringing legal claims against a Government-controlled body, when he charged the Amidar housing corporation with offences against public health due to faulty sanitation.

The Minister said he thought that Kupat Holim was usurping some of the functions of the Ministry of Health. "They are a Sick Fund, not a Ministry of Health," he emphasised, claiming that maternity care and school sanitation were jobs for his Ministry, not for Kupat Holim. The Anti-Tuberculosis League, he noted, had also extended its functions and had "tried to enter the hospital building business."

## Most Assistance For Intensifying Farming

The intensification of farming on lands already under development marked the basic aim of the Development Budget agriculture funds in the years 1950-54. This fact is noted in the introduction to a 77-page booklet, "The Implementation of Development Budget Funds for Agriculture," issued by the Ministry of Agriculture in anticipation of a meeting by the General Agriculture Council to be held on September 16 in Ness Ziona.

The introduction notes the poor state of agriculture in the year following the War of Independence. This was due, on the one hand, to the neglect of the land resulting from the manpower shortage during the war, and on the other hand, to the sudden acquisition of much Arab land, which, because of previous irrational farming, had poor yields.

The Minister of Agriculture has prepared a draft bill which would permit him, after consulting with an advisory committee, to control the planting of fruit trees or vines.

## Housing for Kibbutzim

Nine-and-a-half million pounds have been allocated for new housing in kibbutzim under a three-year housing programme. The aim of this programme is to increase settlement on the land by providing housing facilities to new settlers, it was officially announced yesterday.

The budget for the current year provides for the building of 2,620 housing units in established kibbutzim under the "From Town to Country" scheme. An additional 1,050 housing units are planned in new kibbutzim, as well as 642 wooden huts, and 230 barracks for single settlers. They are expected to provide permanent housing for about 3,000 families.

## [illegible] Marseilles

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — The immigration by air of about 450 Moroccan Jews will start on Thursday to ease the pressure on shipping. The 1,800 remaining in the transition camp in Marseilles will come by ship.

This operation is part of the immigration of 80,000 Moroccan Jews announced by Mr. S.Z. Shragai on Thursday, head of the Jewish Agency Immigration Department.

# EBAN

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that the U.S. and Britain were deliberately attempting to injure Israel. However, if the already slender balance of Israel's security were to be prejudiced still further, it would be little comfort to know that this haunting sense of insecurity had been created inadvertently and with good intention.

What mattered was not the intention of the donor but the attitude of the recipient. Arab leaders never failed to "make clear that Israel was the real target of their military preparedness.

"Can any case be simpler or more straightforward," Mr. Eban exclaimed, "than one which says that it is imprudent and improper to give unilateral arms aid to governments which maintain hostility to their neighbour and reject the very vision of peaceful relations? If America and Israel fail to persuade each other into a change of convictions, then surely Israel's view should prevail, since the stake is the integrity and survival of Israel and not of America. The withholding of arms shipments from Egypt and Iraq would cast no shadow of physical peril over American homes, whereas their despatch would be a blow to the security of every citizen in Israel."

### Debate Still On

The Ambassador declared that the debate was not yet concluded. Israel had not carried her point, but neither had her advocacy been in vain. Echoes of a sympathetic concern for Israel's security problems had arisen in the public opinion of the free world. More recently, such concern had been expressed in a spirit of goodwill by the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles, whose personal interest in Israel's problems went back to the days of his sympathetic actions in 1948.

"The question now is whether the Secretary's comprehension of this problem can be translated into specific actions to prevent a change of the military balance and to end a course leading to Israel's insecurity and isolation. If a decision is taken to achieve this result, then surely there are means and methods available to achieve it."

While the divergence of opinion on arms policy is very serious, it is highly important to avoid any generalised breakdown of American-Israel friendship, Mr. Eban concluded. In some matters, such as the aid programme, Israel's strength and security were benefiting directly from American support. In other matters, such as Arab refugees, Jerusalem, and the final peace settlement, the American and Israel positions, while not identical, were not drastically apart.

Above all, the restoration of confidence between the two governments and peoples was necessary for the future, as it had been decisive in the past. Israel, like other free nations, must learn to localise its points of conflict with America, to advocate its course frankly and boldly, but to keep a watchful eye ever open to safeguard the essence of the relationship. Friendship and commercial relations with other countries, East and West, should be zealously pursued, but in addition to Israel's American interests, not instead of them.

## 'Sadeh Taught Us Where, How to Fight'

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Over 2,000 Palmach veterans and sympathisers of the Hagana "striking force" gathered in the Gan Rina open air cinema late last night to commemorate the second anniversary of the death of the Palmach commander "old man" Yitzhak Sadeh.

"Activism" was the keynote of speakers who dwelt on Sadeh's military theories. "The boundary of our war should be determined by the requirements of our national existence, Sadeh taught us," stated Mr. Benni Marshak, formerly of the Palmach's Harel Brigade. "In the hour of need we shall fight under any circumstances, Sadeh said," Mr. Shimeon Avidan, former commander of the Givati Brigade, reminded his listeners.

The Chizbatron troupe entertained the gathering. *(Itim)*

## Italians Freed From Vestiges of Fascism

ROME, Saturday (Reuter). — The Italian Government has freed the people today from many of the police controls imposed upon them by Mussolini.

Circulars from the Ministry of the Interior to police stations all over the country yesterday make it unnecessary to produce certificates of a criminal — or non-criminal — record, good moral and civil conduct, citizenship and military service.

Thousands of lawyers made a living in guiding the population through the corridors of bureaucracy to get these pieces of paper.

# Two More Hurdles In Shell Strike Talks

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Saturday. — Negotiations for a settlement of the five-day-old strike of nearly 300 Shell workers are still continuing. Representatives of the company's management, the Haifa Labour Council and the staff and labour committees, met yesterday and again today in an atmosphere which a management representative described as friendly, but no agreement has yet been reached.

The management on Friday night said that after the non-union employees had voted in favour of having the labour exchange tax deducted from their pay by the company, the issue which the company considered a point of principle had been removed. It now remained for each employee to sign individual declarations empowering the company to deduct the levy.

The Haifa Labour Council Secretary, on the other hand, stated this evening that the questions of the company's share in national insurance premium payments and the creation of a pension scheme also had to be settled.

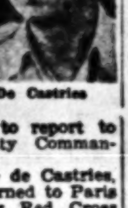
Yesterday, Shell installation operators delivered some fuel to the Delek company, and it is expected that they will do so tomorrow.

Long queues of vehicles formed outside Socony and Delek Petrol stations in Tel Aviv on Friday, as motorists lined up to fill up for the week-end.

Petrol tankers were busier than usual on the Haifa-Tel Aviv run bringing new supplies to the stations of the non-striking petrol companies.

## GENERAL DE CASTRIES FREED BY VIETMINH

HONG KONG, Saturday (Reuter). — General Christian de Castries, French Commander at Dien Bien Phu, was released yesterday at Vietri, in northern Vietnam, Vietminh Radio reported today. It said he was handed over with [illegible] prisoners.



De Castries

Gen. de Castries commanded the valiant French garrison at Dien Bien Phu, which was completely encircled for nearly two months before it was finally overrun by the Vietminh.

He is expected in Hanoi tonight and will fly on to Saigon to report to Gen. Salan, Deputy Commander-in-Chief.

Mme. Jacqueline de Castries, his wife, who returned to Paris in July from her Red Cross post in Saigon, was preparing to return to Indo-China if the General will be delayed there, according to a report from Paris.

**FOUR SACKS** of coffee beans valued at IL.700 were stolen from the store of Shlomo Atias at 21 Rehov Levinsky, Tel Aviv, on Thursday night.

# Arabs Will Naturally Gravitate To West, Says Cairo Army Junta

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — Egypt is closely linked with the West from the viewpoints of culture, trade and economics, and stands outspokenly against Communism, the Revolution Command Council declared in a statement released on Thursday night.

The statement (reported briefly in "After Midnight" on Friday) asserted that the only global danger to the Middle East was invasion from Russia, but at the same time warned the Western powers that any pressure by them would provide the Communists with a powerful card to persuade the still-suspicious Arab minds that a defence pact would further Western colonial aspirations.

In her defence blueprint Egypt wants to strengthen the Arab world and defend herself either against a local attack by Israel — which may or may not come — or against a Soviet thrust, it said. Egypt recognizes that the U.S. will never invade the Arab world, and neither will Britain. The United Kingdom need never have abandoned the Suez Canal base had her intention been one of conquest or aggression, it was stated.

The statement added: "Left to themselves, the Arab countries would naturally gravitate westward in the quest for arms and assistance. By the same token they would build their entire defensive system against possible Communist aggression. The West can win the whole-hearted support of the Arabs by proving it has abandoned for ever any imperialistic or colonial ambitions in the entire Middle East region."

## Peron Backer Slain

BUENOS AIRES, Saturday (Reuter). — Santos Gonzales, a supporter of President Peron, who has represented a Buenos Aires constituency in the National Assembly for two years, was shot dead in the Peronista Party's committee rooms here last night.

His death was reported to have followed a heated discussion with another party member.

## EL AL FREIGHTERS

LONDON, Saturday (INA). — The El Al office here announced yesterday a fortnightly freighter service between Israel and the Scandinavian countries.

**JORDAN.** — A financial delegation from Jordan is expected in London in October. General John Glubb, Commander of the Arab Legion, is now in England to discuss British aid for Jordan armed forces.

## 82 KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Saturday (Reuter). — Eighty-two persons were killed and 47 injured in the worst Philippines disaster in five years when a logging train was derailed in Frerica, a town in the central Philippines, yesterday.

The Frerica Lumber Company, the largest in the Philippines, said the casualties were among unauthorized travellers on the train which was transporting logs from the mountains to a sawmill.

## MALIK IN BEIRUT

Dr. Charles Malik, senior Lebanese delegate to the U.N. and Ambassador in Washington, arrived in Beirut yesterday for consultations with the Government prior to the opening of the U.N. General Assembly, NEARS reported.

It was further announced from Baghdad that Foreign Minister Fadel Jamali will head his country's delegation to the U.N.

# Cables in Brief

**MAU MAU.** — British troops ambushed and shot dead a Mau Mau terrorist leader described as "Field Marshal Olekisio" in the Narok area, 110 kms. west of Nairobi. Olekisio was third in the Mau Mau hierarchy.

**REFUGEES.** — The French High Command in Saigon announced last night that about 120,000 refugees were still waiting in the Red River Delta, Northern Vietnam, for transport to Southern Vietnam. So far, 243,000 have been brought south.

**REPARATIONS.** — The leader of the Burmese reparations delegation, U Kyaw Nyein, said on Friday that he had asked Japan for $400m. in reparations payments over a 20-year period.

**OBJECTION.** — The Swedish Embassy sent a "very strong" Note to the U.S. State Department on Friday objecting to the anti-dumping duties on the imports of Swedish cardboard, it was revealed in Washington.

**TRADE.** — The Argentine Government and East Germany yesterday signed a trade agreement providing for an exchange of goods worth $40m. a year.

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## CENTURIONS AND PEACE

CENTURIONS, we have learned, were unit commanders in the legions of ancient Rome. Their modern namesake, a heavy tank of British make, is the latest addition soon to form part of the armour of Egypt; paid for, it may be assumed, out of Sterling balances accruing from the last war where British tanks were, at least on one occasion, not as welcome in Cairo as they are today. At the same time, the present rulers of Egypt are reported to be hesitating whether or not to accept the free gift of arms offered by the United States, motivated perhaps by the fear of presents which has come down from classical times. For these arms deals, on whatever terms, are fresh evidence of the interplay of politics in the struggle for spheres of influence, and Egypt is in a good position to know all about it. Yet she is paying for the Centurions and very likely will not look America's gift-horse in the mouth.

In this respect the issues in the Middle East, and more especially the Arab-Israel conflict for which Egypt is perhaps responsible more than any other Arab neighbour, are perhaps less dramatic than those of the Far East or Europe, but danger spots are not to be measured by the size of territory. That there is very real danger will no doubt be the first impression gained by General Burns, the new U.N. Chief of Staff of the Truce Supervision Organization. It may be assumed that he has seen the summary of border incidents during August in **The Jerusalem Post** last week, and perhaps also those of preceding months.

And against this background of almost uninterrupted hostile acts, the U.N. Secretary-General himself felt compelled to state that peace prospects are remote, but that this should certainly not discourage those who may be in a position to pave the way to peace. The Prime Minister of Israel, in his summing-up of the foreign affairs debate in the Knesset made it perfectly clear that this country wishes nothing better than to live in peace with its neighbours, but that there can be no peace without Israel or at her sole expense. Peace, we know, has its price, and the Government of this country has declared on more than one occasion that it is willing to enter into negotiations at any time.

Had the balance of power between Israel and the Arab states not been disturbed it is possible that with an overhaul of its administration, with a determined and impartial concentration on the functions assigned to it under the Armistice Agreements, the Truce Supervision Organization might in time have begun to make some progress towards the supplanting of the Armistice by peace treaties.

Unfortunately nothing can be less calculated to promote the cause of peace than the present policy of the Western powers in unilaterally arming the Arab states. This, as Ambassador Eban argued so forthrightly in his week-end speech in Jerusalem will upset the precarious balance of power which has been attained in the Middle East. It will certainly encourage the Arabs in their aggressive acts against Israel since they will be confirmed in the thought that their actions in this connection can hardly be of any concern to the Western powers. The policy is shortsighted even from the point of view of the Western interest. It is doubtful whether the Arab states will ever be of much use in a regional defensive plan. Had the West in the past few years concentrated as earnestly in their search for an Israel-Arab peace as in pursuing airy Arab combinations, they might today have found themselves in a much more comforting strategic situation, and the American arms and British Centurions might serve Egypt for legitimate defence and not, as is now greatly to be feared, as weapons with which to menace Israel.

## US Bases in Greece

ATHENS, Saturday (Reuter).—Construction of American bases in Greece, proposed in the Greek-American agreement of October, 1953, will begin in November, it was authoritatively learned. A start is planned on two air bases and telecommunications in Crete where 10,000 workers engaged by the Greek Government will be employed.

# Mendes' Thwarted Enemies Lost E.D.C.

## French P.M. Will Fail If Communists Withdraw Support

By NORA BELOFF

PARIS (OFNS). — THE coalition that joined together in the French Assembly to demolish the European Defence Community is utterly incapable of agreeing on any constructive foreign policy. The 319 supporters of the motion for guillotining the debate on E.D.C. included former Petainists, Gaullists, conservatives, pacifists, neutralists and Communists.

It was curiously appropriate that the final *coup-de-grace* on E.D.C. was inflicted by M. Edouard Herriot, a crippled old man with swollen legs, dyed hair, trembling hands and a squeaky, senile voice, tearfully imploring his countrymen "not to leap into the unknown." Speaking hunched-up on a back bench, too old and heavy to climb the steps to the Speaker's tribune, he seemed the perfect incarnation of the old, immobile forces that have prevented France from adapting herself to the 20th century world. His speech, full of nostalgic memories, was long and rambling; he made numerous factual errors about the terms of the treaty he was attacking, and he rounded off his peroration by pleading for a rapprochement with Russia, and so denying the need for the Atlantic solidarity on which Prime Minister Mendes-France says his Government's foreign policy is based.

The young Prime Minister turned from his front bench and listened in attentive and respectful silence. He said nothing to correct the inaccuracies or protest against the conclusion. He knew the old man's personal prestige was ending the debate and thwarting the Prime Minister's personal enemies; the voting showed the manoeuvre had succeeded.

Pierre Mendes-France came to power resolutely determined that a compromise could be reached between the enemies and the friends of the European Army. In his effort to seek such a compromise he ran into violent personal hostility, particularly from Georges Bidault, Robert Schuman, Rene Pleven and Paul Reynaud, who could not forgive him for his formidable criticism of their former management of French affairs.

They did everything to discredit him abroad and at home, and in his final effort to work out a compromise with France's partners at Brussels they publicly took sides against that delegation. Then, when he failed to bring back an agreement and it seemed certain there would be no Parliamentary majority for an unamended E.D.C., they campaigned for renewed negotiations.

### Mayer's Opposition

M. Mendes-France, whose Cabinet deliberately included friends and enemies of E.D.C., and who had already lost three anti-E.D.C. Ministers who refused to support even his amended version of E.D.C., tried hard to prevent a rupture with the "European" members of his team; but when he decided the Cabinet would abstain in the final vote on the European Army, his relations with the "Europeans" were severely compromised, and finally broke down when one of their leaders former Premier Rene Mayer, spoke during the debate against the Premier's proposals made at Brussels for revising E.D.C.

This convinced him it was no good resuming negotiations with France's partners. Instead he allowed the enemies of E.D.C. a free hand, and by his silence took the responsibility for their success in breaking-off the debate and for the inglorious rout of his opponents. As a result, he has now lost another three cabinet members — this time the pro-European Army Ministers. Nevertheless his battle was won — but at the cost of the kind of political reinforcement the young Prime Minister desperately needs to realize his long-term ambition of reuniting and rehabilitating his backward, divided and discredited country.

The Mendes-France "New Deal" would inevitably have run into immense opposition, particularly in the small towns and the countryside. His projected victims, the beneficiaries of high protection, of price-rings, of fiscal privileges, of State subsidies, would have fought desperately for their own survival. Big interests in North Africa, hostile to his liberal colonial policies, would powerfully assist in financing the opposition. The Communist Party, which now commands five million votes, and whose strength depends on the rottenness of the Parliamentary and capitalist regime, has an overwhelming interest in obstructing real reform.

Perhaps it would have needed a superman to overcome the personal resentments and to continue working with the pro-E.D.C. leaders in search of a constructive solution. M. Mendes-France preferred to take sides with the people who disagree with the Western foundation of his foreign policy. He will never be forgiven by the "European" camp; and the moment the Communists decide to withdraw their support, there will be an absolute majority against him in the National Assembly.

### ARMS FOR GERMANY

By JOHN W. FINNEY

WASHINGTON, (UP.) — The United States has hundreds of millions of dollars in arms stored away for the initial equipping of a German army when the diplomats give the go-ahead, it was disclosed here.

A top military assistance official said that once there is an agreement on German rearmament, the Defence Department is prepared to start equipping a German army "very promptly." The United States has been stockpiling arms for Germany for the past three years, looking to the day when the European Defence Community would be ratified and a German army created. Now that EDC has been killed by France, the equipment will remain in U.S. hands until some new arrangement can be worked out legally permitting a transfer of the arms to Western Germany.

# Israel's Good Showing at Glider Meet

By RINA LEVINSON

"WHEN we first arrived at Camphill, in Derbyshire, England, to take part in the World Gliding championships we felt like grasshoppers trying to compete with eagles" is the way Mr. Shlomo Yarkoni, chief instructor of the Israel Aero Club and a member of the Israel delegation to the competitions, sums up his first impressions of the meet. This was the first time that an Israel team had taken part in a world gliding competition, and local flying and gliding circles are satisfied with the results. Israel placed 12th out of the 19 participating countries.

The Israel team also included Mr. Menahem Bar, of Kfar Yehoshua, pilot, Mr. Emil Pohorille, chief engineer of the Israel Aero Club, team manager, and Mr. Danny Arber, a commercial flyer.

During the competition, held between July 20 and August 4, the weather was "terrible," Mr. Yarkoni reports. There were strong winds, heavy rain and low cumulus cloud, allowing only four days of gliding out of the eight competition days scheduled. The team members spent the rest of the time in the trailer caravan allotted to each team as field headquarters.

*Above, the Olympia flown by Menahem Bar, taking off. Below, the latest German model.*

### Big Field

There were 35 single-seater and 10 two-seater gliders. Mr. Bar placed 27th on the second day of the competition but wound it up with a 98-kilometre glide. The record flight that day was 128 kilometres flown by Dr. Paul MacCready, the U.S. champion. Mr. Gerard Pierre, of France, was declared the final winner. Even his flights and times were worse than average because of the adverse weather conditions.

Most of the participating countries brought newly made or newly designed gliders to the meeting, and Israel was the only country which had to borrow an Olympia glider from the Midland Gliding Club, through the good offices of the Royal Aero Club. It was an old glider which even before the opening of the competition had made the record number of Olympia landings in Britain.

The most interesting glider in the show, according to the Israel team members, was an HKS-1 entered by the German team. It had many novel features, including wings designed for laminar flow (air flow with reduced turbulence), made of a "sandwich" of very thin plywood with a new light plastic "sponge," lighter than balsa wood, making the camber (fore and aft curvature) extremely flexible so that it changed like a bird's wing instead of by the usual crude method of raising and lowering a flap. For braking when landing, a small parachute was released behind the butterfly tail. The glider cost £7,000. The German won third place in the competition.

During the congress of the International Scientific and Technical Organization for Soaring Flight (O.S.T.I.V.) held during the gliding contest, Mr. A. Lange, O.S.T.I.V.'s chairman and Director of the K.L.M. flying school, stressed the importance of gliding for the training of military and commercial pilots.

**This statement was later countered by Mr. Wolf Hirth of Germany, one of the founders of the famous post-war gliding movement in the 'twenties and again chairman, until his retirement this year, of the second post-war glider movement. He said that after the end of the last war he went on a campaign to persuade the Allied occupation authorities that gliding was of no value in the training of military pilots. "The outcome is that we now have over 800 gliding clubs and over 20,000 glider pilots, and we are still going strong," he said. He laid stress on the fact that the gliding movement in Germany today was purely for "sport."**

The Israel team sought no contacts with the German pilots during the competition, but Mr. Hirth was interested in meeting Mr. Pohorille, an old gliding friend of his before Hitler came to power.

Although Mrs. Hanna Reitsch's name appeared in the official entry, the German Aero Club cancelled her participation at the last moment. The British Press had stated that she had been a personal friend of Hitler, being the last to flee from his bunker in Berlin. She had taken part in V-2 rocket tests, and flown over Britain as an observer during the wartime "blitz."

# MUSICAL DIARY

MARC Lavry, on Tuesday night, conducted the Kol Yisrael Orchestra's first concert after a short vacation, with the participation of the Kol Zion Lagola vocal ensemble. Rossini's overture to "L'Italiana in Algeri" was interpreted sparklingly and was followed by the ballet music from Mozart's "Les petit riens."

The mezzo-soprano, Emma Shaver, was the soloist in an aria from Gluck's "Alceste," Lazar Saminsky's "Song of Songs," Weinberg's "Jerusalem" and Marc Lavry's striking and melismatic "Kinneret," but she was at the peak of her power in the Ghetto songs so well remembered from her previous performances.

The first performance of Karel Salomon's "Twelve Brethren," (the 12 months) a children's cantata to words by Anda Amir, was beautifully sung by the female vocalists and the mixed choir. It is a refreshing cyclic work with a double fugue as its climax. The concert ended with three folk songs.

*FRANGO*

### In Haifa

THIS season's opening programme of the Haifa Orchestra's first Subscription Concert was offered again on Wednesday night at the open-air concert at Gan Ha'em. Though the orchestra's playing has improved, it still needs professional reinforcements. Good will and enthusiasm are no compensation for the lack of correct intonation and attack.

Mr. Pelleg has a capacity for training and teaching and he is very devoted to his little band. But as he had to double as soloist at the piano, for Corelli-Salomon: "La Follia," Mozart's Piano Concerto in D major, Schubert: Adagio and Rondo for Piano and Strings and Bloch: Concerto Grosso, he was hampered in his own performance.

*G.W.—B.*

### Month of Jewish Music

THE World Centre for Jewish Music is again planning to organize a Month of Jewish Music in May, 1955. This time liturgical works by Jewish composers here and abroad will be featured prominently, and institutions or individuals who are aware of the existence of any such compositions are requested to communicate with the Centre (P.O.B. 754, Jerusalem) by November 1.

# Readers' Letters

## MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—His Beatitude, Bishop George Hakim, recently stated at a press conference that the Vatican is indignant about Israel's propaganda against missionary activities in this country.

As our Society has been participating in this propaganda, we take the liberty of asking publicly why missions of various Christian denominations should be free to make a large-scale attack upon the very existence of Judaism by exploiting the distress of destitute immigrants and propagating Christianity among them by means of worldly baits, whereas we Jews should be denied the natural right of self-defence by protecting the weak among us against apostasy. Are Catholics indifferent to the spreading of another religion, or even another Christian rite, amongst them?

We are definitely against any personal attack on missionaries, including those who distribute religious literature in the street like commercial advertisements. Some of our members have published articles against such attacks in various newspapers, demanding heavy punishment for the aggressors. But there is no doubt that if, for example, Buddhist missionaries were active among Christians, using methods of the sort adopted by Christian missionaries in Israel, they would have met with a far more serious reaction on the part of the Christian population.

Let the missionaries stop fishing for souls in Israel by baits of worldly profits or advantage and no one in this country will molest them.

Yours etc.,
*Dr. Abraham Yacob Brawer,*
Society for Defence
Against Apostasy
Jerusalem, August 18.

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*The Week in the Knesset*

# Dangers of Activism

By GERDA LUFT

THERE was a far-reaching difference between the Prime Minister's opening speech on foreign policy, delivered on Monday, and his winding up speech on Wednesday, and it can be explained in part by the assumption that Monday's statement was meant primarily for the outside world, while Wednesday's speech was meant to give a lead to the public in Israel and dealt with the opinions voiced in the House.

The debate would perhaps have taken another turn if Mr. Sharett had stated from the start that the Government did not believe in activistic short-cuts to bring us out of the impasse created by the new policy in Washington and London. Since the opening speech dealt with the difficulties created for Israel by the evacuation of Suez and military aid to Egypt and Iraq but did not hint at their solution, it was not surprising that the House paid close attention to a number of speeches advocating an activist line. The leader — not unnaturally — was Mr. Begin of Herut, who had an easy time calling for military adventures, although he took special pains to point out that he was not in favour of a preventive war. He was followed by Mr. Ben-Aharon of Le'Ahdut Ha'Avoda, who pleaded for the rejection of the existing armistice agreements, and Mr. Argov of Mapai, who looked for "paths to the East" and other short-cuts out of our difficulties.

### Thinking Upset

Few could be surprised at the line taken by the representatives of Herut and Le'Ahdut Ha'Avoda, but the intervention of Mr. Argov, who is not only one of the leaders of Mapai but the Chairman of the Knesset Committee for Foreign Affairs and Security, proved that increasing dangers can lead even the wise and responsible into dangerous paths.

It appears that some members have not yet grasped that the political climate all over the world has changed during the past couple of years and that Israel's freedom of manoeuvring has shrunk as a result. It is often forgotten too, that the notion of national sovereignty has undergone a profound change in the second half of the 20th century. With the possible exception of the two giants, there are no longer any truly sovereign states in the world.

Impatience born of adversity may be a poor counsellor and make people forget that the world today demands the integration of small states into the pattern woven by greater units.

In his winding-up speech, the Prime Minister did much to restore the balance of political thinking, which had been disturbed by a number of speakers. He made it quite clear that even if the present position is unsatisfactory, we have nothing to gain and much to lose if we make it more precarious by adopting an activist line. He also made it clear that while we are prepared to repel aggression by Egypt, we are also ready to negotiate for a political settlement. This was of supreme importance at a time when many members in the Knesset appeared to have accepted the necessity of acting in isolation from the outside world, of resigning themselves to the prolongation of the fight with the State Department and of reliance more on arms than on political activity.

Foreign policy debates, as a rule, are only partly devoted to the political situation. With the galleries full to overflowing, there is always the temptation to use them for impressing potential voters and to score easy victories by appealing to emotions. But these debates are also an opportunity for putting political facts before the public, for striking the right balance between keeping people alert to dangers and allowing them to rush to easy solutions which may turn out to be pitfalls. Only a few members fulfilled these requirements during the debate last week.

## GERMAN RADIOS TO FLOOD U.S.

LARGE numbers of German-made radios and radio-phonographs will reach the U.S. market within the next six months. The Majestic International Corporation of Chicago, a subsidiary of the Wilcox-Gay Corporation, has arranged with Grundig Radio G.M.B. of Fuerth, Bavaria, to produce the receivers which will feature portable and table models to receive both types of broadcasts, amplitude and frequency modulation.

*Friday's Press*

# Truce Chief's Second Thoughts

Commenting on General Bennikes return to his country "Davar" (Histadrut) regrets that the situation deteriorated during his stay and that Israel had reason for her complaints against him. It is true that General Bennike apparently had second thoughts in recent weeks when he realized that appeasement of the Arab rulers was of no avail, but this was "too little and too late." He disregarded one basic fact too long: Israel wants peace, and the Arab countries threaten a new war all the time. If the new U.N. chief observer realizes it, he will be able to handle the situation.

The voice of American Jewry has not yet been heard at this critical hour, says "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam). American Jews are not wanting in national solidarity and they have not disappointed us in the past, but their present silence is the outcome of the wrong Zionist education they have received. In addition to their political activity we need the renewal of immigration from America and the revival of the *haluts* movement there. Meir Ya'ari polemizes against Le'Ahdut Ha'Avoda for its "chauvinistic deviation" and another article runs Maki down for undermining the possibility of collaboration between Communist and pro-Communist forces in Israel by its attacks *ad hominem*.

"Zmanim" (Progressive) remarks that there were hardly any differences of opinion on the foreign situation in the recent Knesset debate. Only the proposals for action varied. There was nothing new in the opposition's suggestions, but some of the coalition spokesmen were more outspoken than they had been on such occasions in the past. The paper regrets that those who complained about the failure of an Israel information campaign in the Western world did not offer more constructive advice.

Since everyone is agreed by now that the Arab countries are going to attack Israel when they have enough arms to do it, the only question to be answered is, when we should act, says Mr. Begin in "Herut."

### Failure in Cairo

"Haboker" (General Zionist) says that the Cairo junta is on the eve of failure both in its foreign and in its domestic policy. Its attempts to establish an Arab military bloc has not succeeded and at home dissatisfaction against its policy has grown. The junta's enemies have a comparatively easy time now inciting the masses against the "traitors and servants of imperialism."

# Moslem Brotherhood Smuggles Arms to Moroccan Terrorists

By GAULT MACGOWAN

PARIS, (NANA). — FRENCH and North African security police are baffled by the smuggling of arms and ammunition into the hands of Moroccan terrorists despite stringent regulations and controls to keep them out.

The Moslem Brotherhood is believed to be behind the purchase and distribution of the weapons. Smugglers bring them in to lonely beaches by night from the international smuggler's haven of Tangier, or run them by camel over the southern desert borders, which the French cannot patrol adequately.

The greatest demand in Morocco now is for anti-tank weapons needed by the terrorists for operation against French armoured vehicles.

### Czech Weapons

Most of the clandestine arms are said to come from Czechoslovakia through Communist agents, but many are bought on the open market in countries such as Switzerland. Smugglers are hired from deserters of the Foreign Legion.

The Egyptians boast that arms for their revolution were smuggled from all parts of Europe. Purchases were made under false names and shipped under false manifests. They included all types of small arms required for street fighting and ranged from automatic weapons to rifles and hand grenades.

The same sources that supplied Egypt sought new markets as soon as the revolution ended. They moved into Tunisia, and with the Mendes-France offer of domestic independence there, they switched to Morocco, where rioting began almost immediately afterwards.

Deals with the Moslem Brotherhood are made in Cairo. Most Westerners have forgotten Abdul Krim, Emir of the Moroccan Riff, in the late 1920's. But this ex-monarch, now living in exile in Cairo, is being courted by the smuggling czars as the power behind Moslem brotherhood operations in Morocco.

The French have kept the Riff happy since the departure of Abdul Krim by enlisting them in large numbers in their corps of Goums, men who earned a great reputation in World War II as night fighters and raiders in the North African and Italian campaigns. But those who have not enlisted are reverting to their traditional occupations of banditry, and robbery. Keeping arms away from them and other Arab nationalists is the major headache of the two million Frenchmen living in North Africa.

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